

Rockwell Collins Craft Club

May 2011

RHUBARB, LILACS & LILY OF THE VALLEY — Sure signs of spring!

Everything seems to be late this year with all that cold weather we had. I know I'm always picking rhubarb in April, but last week was the first that mine was ready this year. And the lilacs were almost a week late too. But they're here now and I'm enjoying them immensely. There's nothing prettier than a bouquet of three different colored lilacs — the regular purple, the really dark purple, and the white. I have had no time for crafting this month, working outside and getting things cleaned up and planted. I was planting canna bulbs Sunday and didn't know how to plant them, so I called my niece, she Googled it on her cell phone and called me back with the instructions! It's a modern gardening world we live in, but I still love all the old plants the best. I can hardly wait for the peonies to bloom, ants and all.

I did hear from the people that organize the Rockwell Craft Fair this week, so SOMEBODY is thinking about crafts. Info about registration on page 2..

- ☀ This month's craft is a purse size version of the covered composition notebooks we did last year. They are so adorable you may want to make more when you get home. Bring your scissors if you would like. All the rest will be supplied.
- ☀ **WARNING!!!!** Remember — Don't park in the Credit Union spots when you come for our meeting.
- ☀ We've had lots of positive feedback on last month's pop-top can project. Recipients of the gifts were quite impressed.
- ☀ Last month's charity was Catherin McAuley Center. We collected \$40 and some donated items for them.
- ☀ This month's charity will be the Salvation Army. They can use money or food items.

This Month at a Glance
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Happy Birthday!
May
1st—Shari Burns
7th—Pat Meyer
22nd — Mary Zoll
June
1st—Trudy Albaugh



☀ DOOR PRIZE — What will our prize be this month? Even I don't know! I guess I better get to work on that. Last month two members enjoyed Easter chocolate from Betty Jane's.

I received the following information from Jan O'Brien:

Rockwell Craft Fair

For this year's 2011 registration, we have set aside two (2) days for in-person open registration. All paperwork will be available at that time.

- Tags will be available during open registration. Tags are \$2.50 per bundle (approximately 100 tags per bundle).
- Flyers announcing this year's fair will be available for distribution, please only one (1) copy per crafter.
- Setup is Wednesday November 2nd, Fair dates are Thursday November 3rd., Friday November 4th and Saturday November 5th.

Open Registration

Wednesday, June 1st

2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Main Plant Cafeteria (35th St NE)

(please use the Credit Union entrance)

AND

Tuesday, June 7th

2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

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If you cannot make one of these registration dates, please contact Jan O'Brien at 377-8111 after Tuesday June 7th to set up an appointment.



Rhubarb is like love -- the more you share, the more you have."

Rhubarb Bars

(from Shari Burns)

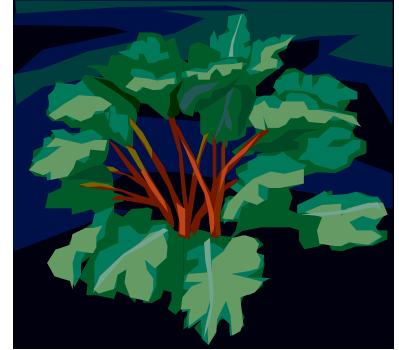
SAUCE: 1 cup white sugar
2 Tbsp. corn starch
1 cup boiling water
Boil and stir until thick, then cool.

CRUMB CRUST: 2 cups flour
1 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup oatmeal
3/4 cup shortening
1/2 tsp. salt

Mix like pie crust.
Put 1/2 to 2/3 in 9x13 pan. Pat down.

Cover with 3-4 cups finely cut rhubarb.
Pour sauce on. Add rest of crumbs.

Bake @350 for 1 hour.



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